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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Lecture at Morehead State University, Kentucky

At the request of our Academic Affairs Office I traveled to Morehead State University on 4 October to give a lecture to a national security seminar. The topic was "The CIA and National Security." The national security class is run by the military science department in the university.

I felt that it was a worthwhile undertaking on the agency's part. There is a very active military science program at the university. In fact, it is staffed by five field grade army officers plus a couple of captains and a number of NCOs. On a non-compulsory basis they have about 250 students in ROTC. The national security class, also elective, had about 60 students. In short, they seem to have quite a viable and serious program.

On a personal note, their hospitality was first-rate. They had a car waiting at the Lexington airport to take me on the 1 1/2 hour drive to Morehead. They had a room reserved for me in the Student Center, took me out to dinner on Wednesday night and to breakfast Thursday morning. After my lecture I was given lunch with a number of the deans, faculty, and some students. I was asked to give about a 15-minute synopsis of my lecture at the conclusion of the lunch.

The trip itself is not very exciting. The 1 1/2 hour drive from the airport to Morehead is on an interstate highway so the scenery is not very spectacular. The town of Morehead is not very exciting and the university, while pleasant, is also unexceptional for a small school. In short, while I think it would be worthwhile to send someone if they asked again next year, I would not be interested in repeating the trip.

  
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